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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 DIANNA L. WATT,
10 Plaintiff(s),

11 v.

12 EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES,
13 LLC, et al.,
Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:19-cv-02229-APG-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 22]

14 Pending before the Court is a fourth stipulation to extend by a month the deadline for First
15 Premier Bank to respond to the complaint. Docket No. 22. By operation of the governing rules,
16 defendants generally have 21 days to respond to the complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1). In this
17 case, the Court has previously allowed three month-long extensions for First Premier to respond
18 to the complaint. Docket Nos. 7, 13, 18. Those previous requests were premised on conclusory
19 assertions that more time was needed to investigate and prepare a response, with the third request
20 adding unelaborated language regarding the COVID-19 epidemic. *See id.*

21 This fourth stipulation appears to be nearly identical to the third stipulation. *See* Docket
22 No. 22. Especially given the months of extensions already provided, the bald assertions in the
23 fourth stipulation will not suffice. Accordingly, the stipulation is **DENIED** without prejudice.
24 Any renewed stipulation must provide specific detail as to why a further extension is necessary.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: April 24, 2020

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge